(b) whether Government suspect the involvement of terrorists in the case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A Joint Team of the Delhi Police and the National Security Guard dismantled the device and found it to be an extremely dangerous bomb. A case u/s 4/5 Explosive Substances Act has been registered and the investigation taken up by the Crime Branch of the Delhi Police.

(b) Yes, Sir.

British Government's Proposal to make Wearing of Safety Helmets Compulsory

1063. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the resentment among 40,000 Sikhs in U.K. over the British Government's proposal to make the wearing of safety helmets compulsory for them also at construction sites; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take up the matter with U.K. Government to exempt the Sikhs in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir. The proposal is at the consultative stage and the concerned authorities are assessing the comments received by them from different sections of the Community.

(b) It would not be appropriate to take up the matter for the present.

Cancellation of Licences of Recruting Agencies

1064. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the labour recruiting agencies whose licences were cancelled during the last two years;

(b) whether Government propose to take any steps to ensure that the agencies which cheat labour of their money are forced to return the money; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) A list of recruiting agencies whose certificates have been cancelled is enclosed. (*See* Statement below)

(b) and (c) Complaints of cheating and extortion against unregistered recruiting agents are referred to police. However, in respect of registered recruiting agencies, their bank guarantees can be forefeited to compensate the victims.

Statement

LIST OF RECRUITING AGENCIES WHOSE LICENCES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

S.No.	Name of the company
1	M/s Manpower Management Associates, Madras.
2	M/s Sharda Travels, New Delhi
3	M/s U.K. Marine International, Bombay.
4	M/s Nishath International, Hyderabad
5	M/s SRS Enterprises, New Delhi
6	M/s Blue Nile Travel & Tours (P) Ltd., Bombay.

S.No.	Name of the company
7	M/s. Al-Adnan, New Delhi
8	M/s Shad India Agencies, New Delhi
9	M/s. World Trade Travel Associates, Bombay.
10	M/s. Al Taaun Enterprises, Bombay.

Military Mobilisation in Tibet by China along Indian Border

1065. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether China has carried out a major military mobilisation in Tibet on India's borders and that the mobilisation was carried out right through the outgoing winter;

(b) what are the reasons therefor as per Government's information;

(c) whether Government have taken up the matter with China; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to meet the new threat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Government have received such reports, although the Chinese authorities have categorised them as "a sheer rumour". However, Government have repeatedly stressed to the Chinese Governmnt the need to reduce tension, maintain the *status quo* and preserve peace and tranquility all along the Sino-India Boundary.

(d) Necessary, steps have been taken to meet the situation.

केन्द्रीय विष विज्ञान अनुसंधान केन्द्र, लखनऊ के विरुद्ध शिकायतें

1066. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पर्यावरण विभाग को केन्द्रीय औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद, लखनऊ के केन्द्रीय विष विज्ञान अनुसंधान केन्द्र (प्रयोगशाला) द्वारा किये गये शोध कार्य के विरुद्ध हाल ही में शिकायतें मिली हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जेड० आर० अन्सारी) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

नेशनल हैण्डलूम डेवलपमेंट कारपोरेशन

1067. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या **वस्त्र** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नेशनल हैण्डलूम डेवलपमेंट कारपोरेशन जिसका हैड आफिस लखनऊ में है, को हथकरघा उद्योग में किस तरह का काम करने के लिये स्थापित किया गया था ; और

(ख) कारपोरेशन द्वारा सन् 1982 से अब तक बुनकर समुदाय के कुल कितने लोगों को नौकरियां दी गयी ?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) भारत सरकार ने ऐसे राज्य में राष्ट्रीय हथकरघा विकास निगम के मुख्यालय को स्थापित करना वांछनीय समझा जिसमें बड़ी मात्रा में हथकरघे हैं । हथकरघा क्षेत्र के विकास को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से अवस्थापनात्मक सहायता की आवश्यकता है । इसलिए, लखनऊ में एन एच डी सी के मुख्यालय को स्थापित करने का निर्णय